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Docket No. :

FSI0111/US

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Inventor(s): Oikari et al.  
Application No. : 10/613,931  
Filed: July 3, 2003  
Title: WAFER PROCESSING USING GASEOUS ANTISTATIC AGENT DURING DRYING PHASE TO CONTROL CHARGE BUILD-UP

Group Art Unit: 1746  
Examiner: Carillo, Bibi Sharidan

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS  
iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.**

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees to:  
Deposit Account No. 50-1775.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00)  
ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for payment of the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$790.00) and 1 Month Extension of Time fee (\$120.00). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

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Date: May 27, 2005	

Respectfully submitted,

Signature	
Printed Name:	Kevin J. Hubbard

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